

## The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Club Leaders



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Club Director



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Club Director



**Darcy A. Dougherty**  
Club Director



# Green Valley Rotary Newsletter

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## Rotary Club Green Valley Program For January 19, 2017

**Program: The Clark County School District Proposed Reorganization**

**Presenter: Felica Ortiz - Vice Chair - Nevada State Board of Education**

**Ms. Ortiz was recently elected to retain her seat on the State Board of Education. In addition to the proposed reorganization of the Clark County School District, she will address questions about state and local education initiatives and goals of the upcoming legislative session.**

### Scribe Assignments

01-19-17: Debbie Mitsch

01-26-17 Jim Paxton

02-02-17 To be announced

## Rotary Recap: January 12, 2017 By: Stephen Tucker & Jim Paxton

President Bob Hulshouser set the tone for the Rotary Club Green Valley (RCGV) meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Gandhi quote, "In a gentle way you can shape the world." V.P and Membership Chair Debbie Mitsch introduced a plethora of guests and visiting Rotarians. We were informed that RCGV will be sponsoring a newly chartered Interact club at Coronado H.S., and that our new Rotaract Club has been officially accepted by Rotary International.

Past District Governors (PDG) Larry Skaggs and Roy York had great fun introducing special guest Samantha Haikel, a Green Valley High grad, who won the District 5300 4-Way Test Speech Contest back in 2008. The award had somehow been misplaced. Samantha, well spoken then and now, held her own nicely with our two loquacious PDG's in accepting the belated prize.

RCGV will be doing the Souper Bowl of Caring project on February 4, the day before the February 5, football championship game, to collect for local food banks.

We need members to commit and help. Interact members from Green Valley and Silverado will be assisting us at two Smith's grocery store locations. Terry Perkins announced that he wants and needs signups for the greeter table. Debbie Mitsch needs facilitators for RYLA April 28 to 30

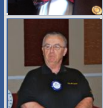
## Birthdays



Jack R. Ewing  
January 19



Arturo S. Basa  
February 04



David L. McGovern  
February 10

## Wedding Anniversaries



Stephen T. Tucker  
Jan 20

## Events

### January 2017

01/19 - State Board of Education

01/26 - Craft Talks

### February 2017

02/02 - Norm

02/04 - "Souper" Bowl of Caring

02/09 - Green Valley High  
School - Student of the Month

02/09 - Relationships and  
leveraging People Skills

02/16 - 4 way speech contest

Rotary Club Green Valley meets

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m WildHorse

Golf Club

needs administrators for 2017-18, April 20 to 20.

Past President and Master of Trivia Mike Peterson presented our Green Valley H.S. Student of the Month award to Alyson Thorne. Alyson, present with parents Yvonne and Randall and Green Valley Principal Kent Roberts, is academically ranked number 1 of 700 seniors at GVHS with a perfect 4.8 weighted GPA. She rounds out her excellence in studies receiving high praise from her teachers. Alyson was praised for volunteering and even for her participation in flag football. She has not yet chosen among a number of prestigious universities, including University of Chicago, which have accepted her for studies next year.

Mike then moved on to member Happy Dollars. Jim Frey was pleased that UNLV beat New Mexico in round ball. Terry Perkins is celebrating 41 years of marriage. Debbie M. has a son turning 30. Our two PDGs were pleased with this year's award winning Rotary float, but they are concerned that \$60,000 is needed for next year. President Bob and others were delighted with the outstanding student of the month.

Club Director and Youth Service Chair Christine Smith presented the day's program on Teen Leadership Camp (TLC), a District 5300 event held this year at Camp Cedar Crest. TLC is directed at outstanding eighth grade leaders. Christine narrated an excellent slide show from the recently conducted TLC weekend. A number of our local student attendees and their parents shared breakfast, memories, and the presentation with us.

We concluded another superb Thursday morning meeting with the raffle. Newest member Ben Bohman's raffle ticket was picked, and Ben drew a 10 card from the diminishing pack.

## **Henderson's Top High School Musicians to Compete for Cash, Advancement Opportunity in Stover Music Tourney**

Henderson music students will be competing at Green Valley High School in February for cash prizes and for the opportunity to advance and ultimately compete for a \$5,000 grand prize in the Dan Stover Music Scholarship Competition. Five high schools, Green Valley, Silverado, Basic, Coronado, and Foothill have been invited to compete. The winner of this local competition will compete in April against other Southern Nevada local winners with the hope of advancing to the District Conference to compete for the \$5,000 grand prize scholarship.

Last year Joshua Bottoms, from Foothill H.S. played the Osborne Rhapsody for Clarinet. He received a \$100 scholarship from Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) for winning the local competition as judged by Mike Peterson, Delinda Crampton, and Las Vegas Philharmonic violinist Patricia Harrell. A Second place \$50 award went to Green Valley High School Cellist Devon Zubka.

The local winner will advance to regional competition bringing the finest senior high school musicians from through Southern Nevada to compete at the Anthem Country Club the end of April. The Anthem regional winner will advance to the District Conference finals. Watch the bulletin for the date or listen to announcements during our meetings for the specific dates and times.


The Dan Stover Competition was originated by Stover's Alhambra Rotary Club following his death in 1987. Dan was an educator who always placed the student first, and his obvious respect for his students transformed the lives of countless young people. He shared his love of learning with the young, providing them with a positive role model for structuring their studies and their lives.

Stover was an accomplished musician, both as a vocalist an instrumentalist. He was as much at home in the finals of Barber Shop Quartet competition as he was at the keyboard of his organ performing at a Rotary function.

## Guests

Samantha Haikel - 4-Way Test Winner 2008

Judge Davd



Jones Alyson Thome - Green Valley H.S. Student of Month Yvonne  
Thome-parent Randall Thome-parent Kent  
Roberts GVHS Principal Dawn Vincent  
Savannah Vincent Ava  
Getz Stephanie Getz Jim  
Getz Colton Swafford Tammy  
Swafford Gabriel Magdaleno

**Visiting Rotarians**

Roy York, PDG, Downtown Las Vegas